

TRASH AND RECYCLING

REGULAR DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD WASTE is picked up weekly on Fridays. Trash should be in heavy-duty trash bags or covered containers and be roadside by 7:00 am each Friday to ensure pickup. Containers should not weigh more than 40 pounds. (pieces of carpet must be cut into 4-foot sections, 1 tire not on a rim, aerosol cans that are empty, opened-dried-out cans of latex paint, and regular alkaline batteries are also accepted in the weekly pickup.) (Recycling information on the next page)

SOME ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT ROADSIDE PICKUP can be taken to Pine Tree Transfer and Recycling or Waste Management of Maine Transfer Station. You do not need a permit to go to either place.

****Please call first to verify hours, rates and items accepted as they are subject to change.****

Pine Tree Transfer and Recycling, 368 Emerson Mill Road, Hampden, Maine, 862-4200.

(They are no longer a Landfill and do not accept all the items they used to) Their hours are November 15th - April 14th: Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. and April 15th - November 14th: Monday through Friday 6:30 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Closed All Sundays. The cost is \$95.00 per ton on Saturday and \$115.00 per ton on Monday through Friday for demolition and/or regular debris, scrap metal, white goods and small loads of tree stumps. No food waste. There is a sheet from Pine Tree at the Town Office listing the items accepted and not accepted.

Waste Management of Maine Transfer Station, 198 Dirigo Drive, Brewer, ME, 989-2654,

1-603-744-8400 (take a right off Sparks Ave) Open Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Fees: Construction & Demolition:

Residential . . .085 cents per pound

Commercial . . . \$92.50 per ton-1/2 ton min

Tires: Car . . \$3.00 each, Pickup . . \$5.00 each, Large Truck . . \$75.00 each, Equipment/Skidder . . \$150.00 each

Appliances: NOT designed to hold freon . \$10.00 Designed to hold freon . . \$25.00

Mattresses \$15.00

Wood \$75.00 per ton

All transactions are subject to an Environmental Fee of \$2.00 for loads weighing less than 2 Tons (4000 lbs) and \$4.00 for loads weighing more than 2 Tons (4000 lbs).

Payment in check or credit card. (No cash)

Prices and Schedules Subject to Change

UNIVERSAL WASTE items will not be accepted in your regular trash, but are not considered hazardous waste. We have a contract with the City of Brewer, which allows our residents to dispose of items at the Brewer Water Pollution Control Facility at 37 Oak Street, Brewer. You must get a permit and a schedule of when they are opened from the Town Office. The Town pays all fees associated with disposing of these items.

Universal waste items are:

TV's & Computer Monitors:

Mercury Thermometers

Mercury Devices

PBC Ballasts

Mercury-Containing Thermostat

Mercury Switch

Florescent Bulbs

Batteries

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE items will not be accepted in your regular trash, at the Pine Tree Landfill or Maine Transfer Station.

Household Hazardous Waste items are:

Oil based paint

Mercury thermometers

Liquid mercury

Varnish

Turpentine

Mercury thermostats

Used Antifreeze

Rat poison

Used motor oil

Paint Remover & Thinners

Herbicides

Chemical fertilizer

Old gasoline

Transmission fluid

Pesticides

Linseed Oil

Brake fluid

Mercury Rechargeable Batteries

Fungicides

Florescent Lamps

One computer, one monitor, one keyboard and one television per household.

Yearly the town participates in the Household Hazardous Waste Day with surrounding towns in the month of October in Bangor. In the past it has taken place at the Bangor Public Works Recycling Center at 530 Maine Avenue, Bangor. Permits specifying items to be taken in that day must be obtained from the town office prior to the collection day. Anyone who takes items to the collection day without a permit will be charged \$10.00. Otherwise, the town pays the fees associated with disposing of the items. Watch for notices in the Bangor Daily or Weekly each September for more information about the disposal day that year.

SINGLE SORT RECYCLING

(Recycling Made Easy)

SINGLE SORT RECYCLING is picked up roadside on the **First and Third Friday** of each month. Single Sort Recycling offers an expanded list of items accepted and **all of the items can be put in one container and do NOT need to be sorted out.** You can continue to use your recycling bins or you can start putting your items into a regular trashcan as you will find the amount of your recyclable items will increase. There are **free “RECYCLING” stickers** available at the Town Office that you can put on a regular trashcan. Maine Waste Systems asks is that you put your trash on one side of your driveway and the recycling on the other side so there will be no confusion. Until you have a sticker for your new container, place the blue bin beside it so they will know what to recycle and what to take to PERC. Below you will find a list of items that they **DO and DON'T RECYCLE.**

EcoMaine is the company that will be processing the recyclable items. More information about Single Sort Recycling is available at ecomaine.org. As we get more information about the system, we will post information on Cable Channel 7 and at eddingtomaine.gov. You can also email us at townofeddington@roadrunner.com if you have any questions. Maine Waste Systems picks up our trash and recycling. You can reach them at 659-2381.

DO RECYCLE
<p>PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, AND GLASS CAN ALL BE MIXED TOGETHER.</p> <p>PAPER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers & Inserts Magazines Mail & Catalogs Paper Bags Office Paper & Envelopes File Folders Wrapping Paper Phone Books Hard Cover Books Paper Plates (clean) Milk & Juice Cartons Boxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard, Cereal, Drink, Gift, Pizza <p>PLASTIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Bottles Milk Jugs Detergent Bottles All containers marked with a #1- #7 (except Styrofoam) Plastic Grocery/ Shopping Bags marked with a #2 or #4 <p>METAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tin Cans Aerosol Cans (empty) Aluminum Cans/Foil Pots & Pans <p>GLASS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors) <p>Empty all containers</p>

DON'T RECYCLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries, alkaline Bubble-wrap Clothing & shoes Diapers Envelopes, plastic or Tyvek® Food (but you can compost it) Kitty litter Knives Light bulbs, incandescent (trash), compact fluorescent light bulbs (return to store) Needles & sharps Paper napkins Paper towels Plastic bags: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bread bags frozen vegetable, snack/sandwich, trash bags Plastic wrap or film Potato chip bags Ribbon & bows Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if marked #6) Trash/waste Vinyl (siding, bumper stickers, etc.) Waxed boxes & paper Wood <p>Plus Next Column</p>

<p>Universal Waste</p> <p>Items categorized as “Universal Waste” cannot be included with your curbside pickup. The Town has a contract with Brewer, which allows residents to take items to their facility. Residents must get a permit from the Town Office.</p> <p>Universal Waste Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Monitors Florescent Bulbs Mercury Devices Thermostats/Thermometers PBC Ballasts Rechargeable Batteries TV's <p>Hazardous Waste</p> <p>Items categorized as “Hazardous Waste” must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your curbside pickup. Each year the first Saturday in October, The Town of Eddington participates in a disposal day with the City of Bangor and other area towns. Information is provided each year about the event.</p> <p>Hazardous waste Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-freeze Brake Fluid Chemicals Fertilizers Fuel Fungicides Herbicides Oil Based Paint Old Gasoline Paint thinner Pesticides

*****SAVE THIS PAGE FOR QUICK REFERENCE*****

MISCELLANEOUS METALS, APPLIANCES, VEHICLE BATTERIES, ETC:

Libby's Salvage (991-0245) 304 Main Road, Eddington, ME - No charge for metal items, sheet metal, iron, copper, aluminum, tin, metal appliances (unless they have freon and then there is a \$15.00 charge to be paid at the Town Office), drums and barrels and vehicles. (1995 and newer must have the title) No Tires will be accepted. Please call to set up a time and get instructions on where to drop items inside the gate. Items should not be left outside the gate!!!!

Complete the form below if you have any items containing Freon.

The fee must be paid at the Town Office before the items can be dropped off.

Refrigerator(s) ___ Air conditioner Unit(s) ___ Total Items ___ x \$15.00 = \$_____ Amount due at Town Office
Name: _____ Address: _____

Lakeman and Sons (989-2780) 134 Levensellar Rd, Holden, ME – They will accept metal Appliances, including microwave ovens, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, refrigerators, (There is a \$10.00 charge for items with freon), copper, etc. They are currently buying tire rims and car batteries. Call them to check to see if they will accept any other metal items you need to dispose of.

Onesteel Recycling, Inc (formerly Industrial Metal Recycling Inc) (947-3710) 2630 Outer Broadway, Bangor. They will accept metal appliances at no charge, unless they have freon and then there is a \$15.00 charge. They will also take red metals, iron, copper, brass, radiators, heater cores, insulated copper wire, car, lawnmower and boat batteries, motor blocks and cars. There is a Sheet at the Town Office listing items accepted. (Depending on the market, they will pay a small amount for some items.)

NEW OR REUSABLE BUILDING SUPPLIES & APPLIANCES

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bangor, 83 Washington Street, Bangor, Me 04401

A Program of Habitat for Humanity, the ReStore accepts donations of new or reusable building supplies and appliances from individuals, contractors and businesses. The Re Store then sells these building materials at discount prices to the general public. Proceeds help fund new Habitat home construction for local low-income families.

The Habitat ReStore may be able to help you. If you donate, you earn tax deductions, help the environment by diverting reusable materials from area landfills and best of all, help build homes for families in your community. As a customer, you could save 50% and more off retail prices on home improvement materials of all kinds.

Store Hours – Open to the Public:

Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

For more information call 207-942-8977 or on line to www.HabitatBangor.org.

Here are some examples of the kinds of things they will take:

Lumber	Plumbing & Bathroom Fixtures	Windows and Doors
Tools	Electrical Fixtures & Hardware	Flooring/Tiles
Latex Paint	Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinets	Working Appliances

COMPOSTING

There has been an increased interest in composting as living green becomes more popular. We have had a great response in the past from people purchasing compost bins to compost their grass, leaves and table scraps and at the same time provide a rich fertilizer for their own gardens. The program we are working with offers Compost Bins for \$41.00 and Kitchen Pails for \$10.50. We have a bin and pail on display at the Office.

More information about composting is available at the State Planning Office website at www.recyclemaine.com.

Consider Composting

What you should, and shouldn't, put in your compost bin

Do you have a garden? Then you should consider having a compost bin too! Up to a third of all the rubbish that's thrown away each year could be transformed into compost. Just think what a reduction to the amount of rubbish being sent to landfill we could make if we all composted this waste at home!

What goes in...

As a general rule you can compost most uncooked kitchen waste such as fruit scraps and vegetable peelings, egg shells, teabags and coffee grounds, but not animal or dairy products. After 6 – 12 months all this waste could turn into a fantastic free nutritious fertilizer for your flower beds, vegetable plots, hanging baskets and patio planters. So don't bin your household waste – compost it!

Compost these:

- Egg Boxes
 - Fruit waste
 - Teabags
 - Pet Hair
- Raw vegetable peelings
 - Brown paper bags
 - Toilet roll tubes
 - Coffee grounds

- Egg shells
- Scrunched up newspaper
- Vacuum cleaner bag contents
(only if you have wool carpets!)

Don't compost these:

- Meat
- Cooked vegetables
- Dairy products
- Dog or cat poo
- Nappies

Tips for top compost

- 1) Have a caddy in the kitchen to help you get into the composting habit
- 2) Get a good mix of 'greens' (e.g. vegetable peelings) and 'browns' (e.g. scrunched up cardboard)
- 3) In your compost bin, try to create alternating layers of greens and browns – this will help create air pockets for the microbes that break the material down to breathe, and that speeds up the rotting process
- 4) You can add even more air by occasionally mixing the compost in the bin with a fork or broom handle
- 5) Keep it up for 6-12 months, and you'll have beautiful, rich compost to improve the soil on your plant or vegetable beds – and all for free!

MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSAL/RECYCLE ITEMS

If you have other items to dispose of that are not addressed on this list, please contact the Town Office at 843-5233 and we will look into it for you

CELL PHONES

You can turn in your old cell phones to the Bangor Police Department at the front counter at 240 Main Street, Bangor. They will distribute these phones to homeless, needy or battered women in the area. You can get a receipt for your donation from them. The following businesses also accept cell phones to recycle:

- Radio Shack, 1129 Union St, Bangor ME 942-5908
- Radio Shack, 663 Stillwater Ave, Bangor, ME 947-6375
- US Cellular, 33 Bangor Mall Blvd, Bangor, ME 942-5218

CFL BULB RECYCLING

Efficiency Maine, a program through the Maine Public Utilities Commission, has launched a statewide CFL bulb-recycling program. You can now bring your used (unbroken) CFL bulbs to any participating store for free recycling. Note: CFL bulbs must be recycled and cannot be disposed of in the trash because they contain small amounts of mercury. (Granville-ACE Lumber in Holden, Lowe's, Walmart and Home Depot all participate in the program and will accept used bulbs.)

INK CARTRIDGES

Eddington School accepts ink cartridges as a fund raiser. Call the school at 843-6010 with any questions or check out their website at www.cartridgesforkids.com. Ink Cartridges can also be turned in at Staples Office Supply Stores (947-9225) in Bangor at no charge.

LEAVES OR GRASS

Eddington residents can dispose of leaves or grass at the Brewer Landfill at 825 Wiswell Road. They have an area for leaves, which is outside the regular landfill gate, and you do not need a permit. They have asked that it not include any branches, that you use paper bags and if you use plastic bags the leaves should be taken out of plastic bags and dumped into their pile.

MOTOR OIL

- Advanced Auto (989-8999) - 1 Vista Way, Brewer - 5 gallon limit - no charge
- Resident should call first to make sure they have room in their barrel.

PROPANE TANKS

The Brewer Landfill will accept propane tanks from nonresidents at their 825 Wiswell Road location for a fee of \$5.00 for tanks 20-pounds or less and \$20.00 for tanks over 20-pounds. Their phone number is 989-8433.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES The following businesses accept rechargeable batteries to recycle:

Radio Shack, 1129 Union St, Bangor, ME 942-5908

Radio Shack, 663 Stillwater Ave, Bangor, ME 947-6375

SMOKE DETECTORS

Some smoke detectors have a label on them, which states that the detector contains radioactive material and should not be disposed of in your regular trash. First check the detector for a phone number or address of a disposal service or the manufacturer who can be contacted for further instructions on disposal. If there is no information available, wrap the detectors separately and dispose of it in your regular trash. (the radioactive material in the detector would only cause concern if there were a large number of detectors)

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

Any unused license plates can be returned to the Town Office and we will return them to the State of Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles where they will be recycled.

Miscellaneous School Fundraising items to save!!!

Various Business and Organizations offer Fundraising Programs for students that allow the schools to purchase educational items. The collected items can be dropped off at the Eddington Elementary School or the Town Office.

Labels for Education Program:

Eddington Elementary School continues to collect labels that are redeemed for various educational items. Some of the products accepted include: **Campbell Soup, Franco American, V8, Prego and Swanson Labels, Pace Lids, and Pepperidge Farm UPC Codes.** (Watch for “Labels for Educations” reminder symbols on eligible packages and under each “Brand Symbol” for the return item for redemption.) **A complete list of products is available at the School, Town Office or Online at www.labelsforeducation.com**

Box Tops 4 Education:

Eddington Elementary School is also collecting Box Top Coupons from participating products such as General Mills Cereals, Pillsbury and Yoplait refrigerated items, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso and “Helper” meals and sides, Pillsbury, Green Giant and Totino’s frozen items, Betty Crocker and various brands of Fruit Snacks, and Bisquick and Betty Crocker Baking Items. **A complete list of products is available at the School, Town Office or Online at www.boxtopsforeducation.com**

Tyson Project A+

The Eddington School is participating in a program sponsored by Tyson Chicken. Look for the “**Project A+**” logo on **Tyson Chicken** products. Each label is worth 24 cents towards books, computers, and improvements to buildings. For more information, check their website at www.ProjectAPlus.tyson.com.

Cartridges for Kids

Eddington Elementary School is collecting empty laser ink cartridges and redeeming them for money. This program earns money for the schools, saves oil by remanufacturing them and it keeps the cartridges out of the landfills.

Hannaford Helps Schools

From September through November of each year, Hannaford Supermarkets offer a program to help schools raise money. Whenever you purchase at least 3 eligible General Mills products, you will automatically receive “Hannaford School dollars” with you cash register tape at checkout. The more you buy at one time, the greater the “dollars” value. Just send your “Hannaford Dollars” to the Eddington School by the first week of December and they can turn them in for cash. For more information, check their website at www.hannaford.com.

If you would like more information about any of these programs, contact Amy Kessler at 843-6010 or email her at akessler@sad63.k12.me.us.